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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)****Docket Number TI-33533**

First named inventor: Shakuntala Anjanaiah      Group Art Unit: 2661  
Application Number: 09/964,164      Examiner: Mary Benton  
Filed: 09/26/2001  
Title: Apparatus and Method for Input Clock Signal Detection  
In An Asynchronous Transfer Mode Interface Unit

Attention: Office of Petitions (Mail Stop: Petitions)  
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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay

**1. Petition fee**

- \_\_\_ small entity - fee \$\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)).  
\_\_\_ small entity statement enclosed herewith.  
\_\_\_ small entity statement previously filed.  
☒ other than small entity - fee \$\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)).

**2. Reply and/or fee**

- A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (identify the type of reply):  
\_\_\_ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_.  
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- B. The issue fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ has been paid previously on \_\_\_\_\_.  
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## 3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer.fee

\_\_\_\_ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

\_\_\_\_ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

## 4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

November 14, 2003

Date

  
Signature

Telephone Number: (281) 274-4064

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☐ Small Entity Status Form  
☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

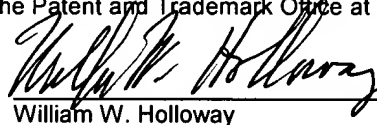
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William W. Holloway



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In re the Application of:

TI-33533

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Art Unit: 2661

Serial No: 09/964,164

Examiner: Benton, M.

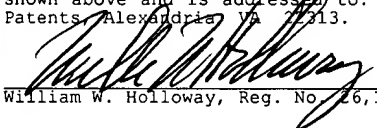
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William W. Holloway, Reg. No. 26,182

Dear Sir:

William W. Holloway says that:

1. He is a Patent Attorney having Registration Number 26,182;
2. He is responsible for the above-identified U.S. Patent Application;
3. A NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS was received October 31, 2001;

4. The corrected drawings required by the NOTICE were ordered and then received November 19, 2001;
5. The corrected drawings were placed in the file of the above-identified U.S. Patent Application;
6. The file of the above-identified U.S. Patent Application was placed in general storage rather than with the files for which response was required;
7. This miss-filing of the above-identified U.S. Patent Application file was through inadvertence and without deceptive intent;
8. A NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT, to which this PETITION is a response, was received by Petitioner on November 10, 2003.

NOW, THEREFORE,

Petitioner respectfully requests, in view of the foregoing facts, that the above-identified, unintentionally abandoned U.S. Patent Application be revived and that prosecution on the merits proceeds.

Respectfully submitted,



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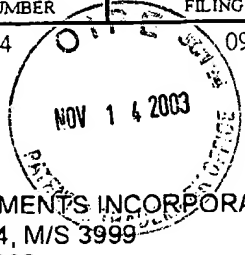
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ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION  
LETTER

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## NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 10/23/2001.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

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